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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th
anniversary of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

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Whereas, In 1915, the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce was established by a group of local business leaders;

Whereas, For the past 100 years the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce has proudly served the Bloomington and Monroe County business community, as well as the community as a whole, with integrity, leadership, and collaboration;

Whereas, For 100 years the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce has provided leadership through member engagement, business advocacy, and civic partnerships to strengthen its community and business environment; to be the voice of business in greater Bloomington; to advance collaborative, regional partnerships; to engage and foster young professionals; to prepare students for the world of work and recognize community leaders; to effectively communicate with Chamber members and the community and to operate the Chamber with excellence and innovation;

Whereas, In fulfilling that mission, the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce identifies community needs, concerns, and opportunities, and develops programs that satisfy those needs;

Whereas, The Chamber's accomplishments include leading



support for local and statewide priority transportation improvements; developing of public water resources such as Lakes Lemon, Griffy, and Monroe; revitalizing downtown Bloomington; and being named Indiana Chamber of the Year and recognized nationally as 2012 Chamber of the Year;

Whereas, The Chamber has demonstrated its support of Bloomington and Monroe County education by leading school bond referendums, making programs and opportunities available through the Franklin Initiative; and

Whereas, Residents and businesses have benefited from the efforts of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and its members, creating an exceptional quality of life as recognized by the Indiana Chamber's Community of the Year award, the number one national ranking for City Work-Life Balance, the number two ranking for High-Tech GDP concentration, the number four ranking for Best Places for Business Careers, and being identified as one of the top 50 Hottest Small Cities for Entrepreneurs, one of America's Best Cities for Doing Business, and one of America's Smartest Cities: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the
- 2 100th anniversary of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce,
- 3 recognizes the Chamber as the leading business organization in
- 4 Monroe County, and honors it as the organization that "builds better
- 5 business and better community".
- 6 SECTION 2. That the members of the Legislature applaud and
- 7 recognize the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce for its 100
- 8 years of service to the business community in Bloomington and
- 9 Monroe County.
- 10 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 11 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Greater
- 12 Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

